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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the names of Stefan Somlo and Toshio Mochizuki, entitled POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE PKD2 GENE AND USES THEREOF:

1. Communication in Response to March 11, 2003 Office Action and Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.), Pending Claims (Exhibit A) Form 1449/PTO (Exhibit B), copies of references (Exhibits 1-2); and
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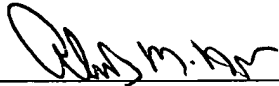
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